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TOPIC Soviet Central Motor Vehicle Repair Shop at Berlin-Oberschoeneweide

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1. Material turned in at the Soviet central motor vehicle repair shop of the SAC Berlin-Oberschoeneweide during the period from 5 April to 21 June 1952 included:

5 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks, from Zeesen, [redacted] 25X1

7 Willys jeeps for

general overhaul from Zeesen.

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a total of 571 engines for general overhaul from Zeesen, including 295 Chevrolets, 143 Fords, 69 ZISs, 42 Studebakers, and 17 Willys.

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2. Outgoing shipments observed during the same period included [redacted]

[redacted] 2 busses [redacted] for Zeesen; repair shop

trucks [redacted] to Zeesen; 6 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Wetschau, Cottbus railroad district headquarters,

[redacted] 10 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks to Kummersdorf,

8 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Luckenwalde,

12 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Dresden,

3 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Rathenow,

8 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Gransee, [redacted]

2 chassis to be used for repair shop trucks for Bernau, [redacted] a total of 538 overhauled engines for Zeesen, including 274 Chevrolets, 139 Fords, 68

ZISs, 44 Studebakers, and 13 Willys; 8 overhauled Chevrolet engines to a unit with trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; a total of 1,850 new engine blocks by rail to Ketschendorf,

[redacted], which included 30 Chevrolets, 50 Fords, 670 ZISs, 670 Studebakers, and 430 Willys; 1 carload of iron bars to Nuellrose, [redacted] 15 dynamos which had been overhauled at the SAC for Teltow, [redacted] and consigned to Unit

[redacted] and 1 carload of 180 boxes with replacement parts including pistons, cylinder heads, crankshafts and gear wheels for Ketschendorf.

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3. In April, about 450 engines, 10 jeeps and 30 workshop trucks were overhauled and superstructures for workshop trucks were manufactured. In May, about 350

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engines and 10 jeeps were completely overhauled.

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5. About 30 out of about 100 employees and workers who were employed at the SAG Oberschoeneweide were given notice on 3 June 1952. Only those who had proved reliable Communists were not given notice.

6. Although there was not much work to be done, a proposal by the chief of the jeep repair section to dismiss workers was turned down by a lieutenant colonel of the management on the ground that there would be enough work until the fall. On 23 June, there were only five jeeps for complete overhaul. Therefore, 12 employees of this section were sent to Zeesen for 4 weeks, beginning 23 June, to repair about 150 Ford trucks. These trucks had already been overhauled at Zeesen but again needed repairs after being driven an additional several thousand km. Repairs to be made included the installation of new axles, gears, universal joints, and the resetting of engines. The motor vehicles arrive [redacted]

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[redacted] are repainted and are returned [redacted]. The detachment of 12 men work in a haphazard and take their tools from the SAG Oberschoeneweide. Only three men were working at the repair section for jeeps at the SAG Oberschoeneweide on 23 July. The work in Zeesen appeared to be urgent, especially as a Soviet major urged for a speedy completion. However, there was no overtime work.

7. Cutgoing shipments from the SAG Oberschoeneweide in May 1952 included:

On 9 May: 8 boxcarloads with spare parts from Berlin-Rummelsburg,
12 and [redacted] to Ketschendorf, [redacted] 25X1

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12 and
14 May: 6 boxcarloads of aluminum from Berlin-Rummelsburg,
[redacted] to Ketschendorf, [redacted] 25X1

19 and
26 May: 4 boxcarloads of old packing material from Berlin-Rummelsburg,
[redacted] to Pieseritz, nitrogen plant.

The following chassis were dispatched from Berlin-Rummelsburg,

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9 May: 12 flatcars with sideracks to Dresden,
23 May: 2 flatcars with sideracks to Pernau,
23 May: 6 flatcars with sideracks to Rathenow,
30 May: 2 flatcars with sideracks to Bergen,
30 May: 2 flatcars with sideracks to Gransee,
30 May: 2 flatcars with sideracks to Gransee,
30 May: 2 flatcars with sideracks to Oranienburg, [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. The insignificant number of repairs performed at the motor vehicle repair shop is a seasonal occurrence and was previously observed.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles turned in came from units of the GFG, air force, the IV Arty Corps, the Third Shock Army, the Eighth Gds Army and the Second Gds Mees Army. Vehicles and engines repaired were dispatched to units of the GFG, the IV Arty Corps, and the Third and Fourth Gds Mees Armies.

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- 25X1 [] Hq 6th Arty Div in Rathenow.
[] Hq 9th Pecz Div in Cottbus.
[] Hq 18th Pecz Div in Ferleberg.
- 25X1 The other [] are commented as follows:
- 25X1 [] the motor vehicle repair shop No 100 in the Koenig Georg Kaserne, Dresden.
- 25X1 [] was first identified [] in Fuerstenwalde.
- 25X1 [] a motor vehicle repair shop in Berlin.
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